

Newsletter

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Spring is upon us with Easter not too far away - a quarter of the year has gone already and we hope your businesses have made a good start in 2011.

WRAP/EA Quality Protocol Customer Workshop

On the 22 March we held a customer workshop at Junction 23 Truck Stop, Shepshed – the venue kindly donated by Affiliate members Sherwood Transport.

This was an informal, interactive workshop with questions and discussion as we went along. It was a very good day with over 30 people in attendance – judging from feedback, all seemed to find the day interesting with the information and knowledge they gained useful.

Along with Lindon the presenters were Steve Rule (Affiliate member M&J Drilling from the grouting sector), John Barritt (WRAP) and Ivan Skidmore (RWE – Generation Aggregates).

A quick reminder - Lindon has produced a dedicated web page in the Members' Area on the web site on this subject.

Out and About:

Future Cements Conference – London – February 2011: Lindon was invited to give a presentation here which he did so on the subject of the future of ash. Delegate numbers were good with people attending from all over the world. Lindon thought this to be an interesting day.

LJMU 10th International Conference – February 2011: Lindon went along as a delegate to this event and took along with him the UKQAA exhibition stand. This conference was hosted by The School of the Built Environment at Liverpool John Moores University in association with Tarmac Ltd and The Road Surface Treatments Association (RSTA).

This conference, held at the Britannia Adelphi Hotel Liverpool, aimed to address research and practical applications using sustainable construction materials and technology in asphalt, pavement engineering and highways maintenance. They hoped to attract highway related consultants, materials suppliers, specifiers, planners, environmental regulators, construction companies, surfacing contractors etc.

The UK Concrete Show 2011 – February 2011: We exhibited at this event which took place at the Ricoh Arena Coventry. The show aimed to bring together all of the concrete industry under one roof.



Alongside the exhibition stands there were live product demonstrations, training classes and seminars.



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Ecobuild 2011 – March 2011:

As in previous years, things went well for us in London at Ecobuild 2011 - we had a very busy time of it with confirmed visitor numbers exceeding 50,000 (last year the number was 41,000) – there were over 1300 exhibitors, 100+ free seminars plus the Ecobuild Conference and live demonstrations.

The venue of ExCeL in the Docklands area of London turned out to be an improvement on Earl's Court. The organisers have also advised there will be more DLR trains scheduled for the show next year to ease commuting access.

We would like to thank all our members who came to Ecobuild this year to help us man the stand. They were Lisa Crow (RWE), Fred Harrison (E.ON), Warren Migdal (RWE), Allan Foster (CEMEX), Peter Brennan (Power Minerals) and Nigel Waldron (Power Minerals).

DCE – Oxford – April 2011: The venue for this show was The Oxford Centre. We took along the exhibition stand and had a slot in DCE's seminar programme.

ICT 39th Annual Convention – Daventry - April 2011: In support of the Institute of Concrete Technology, Lindon attended this event as a delegate and took along the UKQAA exhibition stand with him.

Future Events planned

CISF Annual Conference – Bosworth Hall – May 2011: Lindon is attending this event as a delegate and this year he is also taking the exhibition stand with him.

The conference programme brings together speakers from various backgrounds in the industry: cement makers, analysts, trade associations and suppliers who will aim to give an overview of the current state of the industry along with an analysis of economic trends and an update on the impact of regulations on the cement industry.

ecoSHOWCASE – Newcastle-upon-Tyne – May 2011: Yvonne is taking the exhibition stand to this event at St James' Park – home of Newcastle United. Framework media are running this event having taken over Hargould Exhibitions two years ago.

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